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Georgetown, Guyana

September 1, 1977

Dear [redacted]

I refer to your letter of August 28, 1977, to Mr. John D. Blacken, our Charge.

As you have probably already learned, on the basis of my telegraphic report to the Department of State, I saw your sister on August 30 in Jonestown, Guyana. I was able to have a personal, private conversation with her and was able to confirm her identity through her United States passport. At this time your sister has decided to remain in Guyana and informed me that she has been under no pressure to remain with the People's Temple in Guyana. Under these circumstances I accepted her statement.

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Your sister appeared healthy and happy and interested in working at Jonestown. She returned your plane ticket with a letter which I have mailed today to your parents. Your sister explained in detail in the letter why she desires to remain in Guyana.

I trust my report and this letter will allay your fears concerning Caroline's well being. If you have any further questions or wish any additional information, please let me know. Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Mc Coy
American Consul

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